

Rocky Mountain High

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G **F D**
He was born in the summer of his 27th year...
G C
Comin' home to a place he'd never been before...
G F D
He left yesterday behind him... you might say he was born a-gain...
G C
You might say he found a key for every door...

G F D
When he first came to the mountains his life was far a-way...
G C
On the road and hangin' by a song...
G F D
But the string's already broken and he doesn't really care...
G C
It keeps changin' fast and it don't last for long...

CHORUS

C D G
But the Colorado rocky mountain high...
C D G
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky...
C D G C
The shadow from the starlight is softer than a lulla-bye...
(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...
(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...

G F D
He climbed cathedral mountains, he saw silver clouds be-low...
G C
He saw everything as far as you can see...
G F D
And they say that he got crazy once and he tried to touch the sun...
G C
And he lost a friend but kept his memo-ry...

G F D
Now he walks in quiet solitude the forest and the streams...
G C
Seeking grace in every step he takes...
G F D
His sight has turned inside himself to try and under-stand...
G C
The ser-enity of a clear blue mountain lake...

Rocky Mountain High – CONT'D

CHORUS

C D G
And the Colorado rocky mountain high...

C D G
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky...

C D G C
You can talk to God and listen to the casual re-ply...

(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...

(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...

G F D
Now his life is full of wonder but his heart still knows some fear...

G C
Of a simple thing he cannot compre-hend...

G F D
Why they try to tear the mountains down to bring in a couple more...

G C
More people, more scars upon the land...

CHORUS

C D G
And the Colorado rocky mountain high...

C D G
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky...

C D G C
I know he'd be a poorer man if he never saw an eagle fly...

(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...

(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...

CHORUS – (Last time)

C D G
It's Colorado rocky mountain high...

C D G
I've seen it rainin' fire in the sky...

C D G C
Friends around the campfire and everybody's high...

(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...

(C) G C
Rocky mountain high... Color-ado...